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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Maged F. Barsoum ) Group Art Unit: 2611  
Application No.: 10/728,843 )  
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For: TIMING RECOVERY IN )  
A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM )

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The applicant respectfully submits the following comments on the statement of reasons for allowance.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

The applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 1-20 and 24-26. The applicant notes that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance states that the prior art fails to disclose or render obvious features recited in independent claim 1. The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance also states that the prior art fails to disclose or render obvious various features recited in independent claims 9 and 16. Claim 16, however, does not recite the features noted in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. Independent claim 16, however, as discussed in the previous response, recites features not disclosed or rendered obvious by the prior art of record.

**CONCLUSION**

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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